

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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When Will Congress Adjourn.

On the 21st of last month 1,400 bills were introduced in the lower house of congress. They were referred to various committees. Such a day's work was never done in the National legislature before. Not only was the number of bills enormous, but the titles thereof, showed an amount of misdirected ingenuity in attempting what is either silly, vicious or impossible, which should not exist outside of a lunatic asylum. The measures which are thus characterized did not originate with any particular party. Some were by democrats, some by republicans and others of the worst by the greenbackers. Some of them involve such large interests that they promise to bring on a long session and general legislation. Measures affecting railways either favorably or unfavorably; for distributing the Geneva award fund; for revising the tariff and internal revenue laws—these may get under such headway that an early adjournment will be impossible.

A Just Compliment.

The Oregon City Enterprise of last week pays the following merited tribute to our whilom associate on the Democrat, Hon. C. B. Bellinger, who now wears the ermine in the fourth judicial district:

We have attended court regularly during the present term, and feel greatly pleased in adding our humble quota of admiration to the many encomiums that have already been passed upon the eminent gentleman who fills the onerous position of judge of this court. His charge to the jury, at all times delivered in the most admirable manner, one that cannot fail to draw the closest and most interesting attention; calm, clear, and in language that the most unfamiliar with legal phrases and expressions cannot misconstrue a single sentence. Our readers will remember his masterly charge to the jury in that import case of Johnson and Brown; it was one that carried conviction to every mind that read it, and bore the unmistakable evidence of a fair and impartial judgment, a thorough familiarity with the law, and possessing the power of defining to the jury the most obtuse theories. Since his elevation to the bench Judge Bellinger has been confronted with some of the heaviest calendars on record, and so far his opinions and decisions have met with an undivided approval from all classes of the community. During the present term of court the honorable gentleman has endeared himself both in and out of court to many who hitherto only knew him by an irreproachable reputation. Though politically opposed to the learned judge, we extend to him our kind wishes for his future welfare, believing that at all times sterling worth, independent of creed or faction, is deserving of a fair and just appreciation.

—We doubt if there is an honest man in the country who will say that, in his opinion, the cause of religion has been advanced by the Talmage trial. The scenes enacted in court have unavoidably impaired that respect which is very generally felt for the reverend clergy. The littleness of ordinary human nature, unaided by divine grace, has been painfully apparent. If Brooklyn must have such performances, it would be better to close the door gently and shut them out from public view. It is in the interest of religion, morality and good government, that all the frailties, weaknesses and follies of great exemplars of godliness shall not be held up continually before the public gaze, as if they were the prominent and peculiar traits of those men. Such a process makes even saints appear exceedingly sinful.

Letters containing news will always be acceptable. Each communication must be authenticated by the name of the writer, for the information of the editor, and should be written on one side of the sheet. Persons who do not comply with these rules must expect their communications to be rejected.

Large Sale of Furs.

Albany Democrat.

Our readers will remember of reading in our paper from time to time articles in regard to the labors of a party which has been trapping up in the Cascades during the past season, and it will probably interest them to know with what success the party has met. The pelts were brought down from the mountain last Monday, and a more beautiful lot we have never seen. Nineteen varieties of furs were represented, and following will be found the names and number of each:

Marten.....242	Raccoon.....4
Mink.....31	Lynx.....6
Fox—red.....8	Wolverine.....5
“cross.....10	Wildcat.....3
Otter.....14	Ermine.....2
Fisher.....25	Muskrat.....7
Bear—brown.....3	Badger.....1
“black.....4	Wolf—black.....1
Coyote.....3	“grey.....4
Beaver.....20	“fox.....4

Before the pelts arrived here the fur dealers had heard of them, and five different men were here to bid for their purchase—San Francisco, Salem and this city being represented. On Tuesday afternoon the furs were examined and sealed bids were made, and Mr. N. Solomon, of Portland, having bid the highest took the whole lot at \$1,015. The trapping party consists of Mr. Hensley, well known to persons who have traveled the Lebanon mountain road. Al. Swartz, formerly of Junction, and Chas. Willert, of this city. Their line of traps through the past winter has extended entirely over the Cascades and reached down on Cache creek and the Mitalus, and through the coldest weather they have tramped it along these lines, baiting their traps and carrying in their pelts. In a few weeks they expect to go up the Columbia to see what prospect there is up there for trapping, and if they find the indications good they will pass the next season in that country. A more hardy set of fellows than these three men we have never seen. It takes the true grit to enable a man to do the work they have during the past winter.

Will Take an Appeal.

The Call says Capt. Carroll intends to appeal from the findings already announced in his case. Basing his reasons for such appeal on the grounds that if he erred at all it was in not displacing the pilot and assuming command of the ship when, in his opinion, she had approached too near Sand island. He does not claim to be thoroughly familiar, however, with the tides of the Columbia river, and deferred to the judgment of the pilot, who was supposed to be perfectly conversant with the tides and currents, as well as the sands and shoals of the river. The Call surprises us very greatly by saying that "Captain Carroll speaks in anything but complimentary terms of the Webfooted denizens of the locality near where the Great Republic was lost. In fact their wrecking proclivities appear to have led them to perform acts which are supposed to pertain only to a people upon whom the light of civilization has never shed its redeeming light." We think this expression should not be made by Capt. Carroll, nor anybody else, with some qualifying remark.

—When Mr. Christiancy was asked what foreign mission he would accept in consideration of his seat in the senate for Zach Chandler, he made answer that he was yearning for rest, and must have a place where peace and quietness reigned perennially, therefore he would go to Peru. Arriving at his carefully selected haven of rest, the shattered statesman finds grim visaged war waging wild delusion and creating fearful commotion. It is a sad disappointment to the invalid Solon. We will not be surprised if he comes back.

—The first annual meeting of the California press association will be held in San Francisco July 16th. Arrangements are now in progress by the executive committee of the association to render the occasion a memorable one in the history of the press of the Pacific coast. Among other features of the programme will be a special entertainment at one of the leading theaters of the city, a banquet at the Palace hotel, and an address by a distinguished ex-member of the press.

It is funny that when you ask a man to advertise he generally declines with the statement that nobody will see it. But if you advertise some little caper of his in the news column gratis, he gets indignant over the certainty that every one will see it.

CONTESTED LAND CLAIMS.

The following law of congress in reference to contested land claims, we publish for the information of our readers in Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Pacific and Wakiakum counties: An act to provide for the publication of notices of contest under the homestead pre-emption, and tree culture laws of the United States. Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled: That the notice of contest now provided by law under the homestead, pre-emption, tree-culture laws of the United States, shall after the passage of this act, be printed in some newspaper printed in the county where the land in contest lies; and if no newspaper be printed in such county, then in the newspaper printed in the county nearest such land.

Approved June 4, 1878.

Dr. Mintie's Nephreticum—A Compound Extract of Buchu.

Dr. Mintie's Nephreticum works wonders. In all cases of Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Complaints, or Retention of Urine, these troubles are entirely cured by the Nephreticum. Female Weakness, Gravel, Diabetes, pain in the back, side and loin are cured, when all other medicines have failed.

See what the druggists of Portland and San Francisco say about Dr. Mintie's Nephreticum and English Dandelion Pills.

"We have sold a large amount of Dr. Mintie's medicines; the English Dandelion Pills; also the Nephreticum, and in all cases they are highly spoken of and give entire satisfaction."

John A. Childs, druggist, Second street, Portland.

C. H. Woodward & Co., druggists, corner First and Alder streets, Portland.

Abrams & Carroll, wholesale druggists, 3 and 5 Front street, San Francisco, say:

"We regard Nephreticum as the best kidney and bladder remedy before the public."

For all derangements of the liver, use Dr. Mintie's English Dandelion Pills. For Biliousness and Dyspepsia, use Dr. Mintie's Dandelion Pills. For Fever and Ague, use Dr. Mintie's English Dandelion Pills.

Every family should keep the English Dandelion Pills on hand.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle the same as soon as possible, as under the circumstances funds are necessary. We may be found at the office of Capt. Geo. Flavel for the present. TRENCHARD & UPSHUR.

Astoria, May 19, 1879.

FOUND.—On the night of the 18th inst., about 20 fathoms gill net web, 38 mesh, one buoy attached, branded S & Co. Owner may have the same by proving property and paying charges.

A. BOOTH & CO.

Upper Astoria, May 19.

NOTICE.—Found on the evening of the 15th inst. in Bakers bay, about thirty fathoms gill net web and line, apparently new, thirty-nine mesh; no lead line or buoy; no brand or cork. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.

A. BOOTH & CO.

Upper Astoria, May 17, 1879.

Ordinance No. 328.

An Ordinance to extend the time in which persons decaying themselves aggrieved by the assessment of property, subject to taxation by the city of Astoria, for the year 1879, may make application for the correction thereof.

The City of Astoria does ordain as follows: SECTION 1. That the time in which any person decaying himself aggrieved by the assessment or valuation of property, as made by the City Assessor for the year 1879, may apply to the Common Council for correction and revision thereof, be and is hereby extended for the year 1879 until the 1st day of June, 1879.

Passed the council May 14, 1879.

Attest: K. H. CARDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved May 15, 1879.

W. W. PARKER, Mayor.

G. W. PARKER,

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IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

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ASTORIA - - - OREGON.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the city of Astoria, Oregon, as returned by the City Assessor, for the year 1879, is now on file in the office of the Auditor and Clerk of said city where it will remain open for inspection until the 1st day of June, 1879. All applications for corrections or revisions of the same must be filed with said Auditor and Clerk prior to said 1st day of June, 1879.

R. H. CARDWELL,

Astoria, May 15, 1879. Auditor and Clerk.

G. T. REID.

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Hats and Caps, Ladies Dress Goods, Muslins, Prints, Hosiery.

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In addition to the above have bid in a full stock of

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Cannot be excelled and our prices defy competition.

Family Groceries and Provision a Specialty. Oregon City Im-

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